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Title: A HIGHLY COST-EFFECTIVE ANALYTICAL DEVICE FOR  
PERFORMING IMMUNOASSAYS WITH ULTRA HIGH  
SENSITIVITY

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 4, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until August 4, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.